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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Thomas R. Hetzel and Joseph S. Bieganeck

SERIAL NO: 10/628,858  
DATE FILED: July 28, 2003

FOR : INDIVIDUALLY-CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND SHAPE CAPTURING AND FABRICATING METHOD FOR SEAT CUSHION

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	77*	-	60	17**	X \$9 =	\$153.00	OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	5*	-	3	2***	X \$43 =	\$86.00	OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES					TOTAL:	\$239.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

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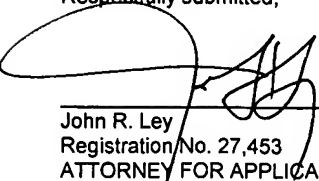
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- ☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 17th day of March, 2004.

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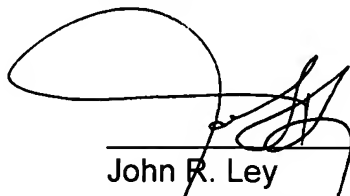
Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Amendment Transmittal Letter; Preliminary Amendment; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; check in the amount of \$239.00 for additional claims; Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EV417740934US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17th day of March, 2004.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 4-14; page 3, lines 9-21; page 17, line 21 through page 18, line 9; page 19, line 25 through page 20, line 3; and page 21, lines 1-17; into the form shown in Part 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter and examine additional claims 61-77 shown in Part 2 of this Preliminary Amendment, when examining original claims 1-60 of the above identified application.

REMARKS

Certain comments concerning these amendments are presented in Part 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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